Avon Night Light Lip Dub

Avon High School is Making it Happen!





WE ARE a suburban high school in Avon, Indiana, located west of Indianapolis. Approximately 3,000 students attend our school.

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES are

increasing in diversity with 72% White, 11% African-American, 5% Multiracial, 7% Hispanic, and 5% Asian-American Students.

OUR TEACHERS are committed to supporting student unity and philanthropic efforts. We have a staff of over 130 teachers, many of whom volunteer to sponsor over 40 student organizations on their own time.

our promising practice was to create a Lip Dub Video to unite the entire school in support of our Avon Night Light Community Fair and 5K in order to raise money for Hendricks Regional Health Foundation's prenatal and pediatric care program.

OUR STEPS included Student Government members working with the entire student body to come up with an event to benefit the community and to unite our students in a philanthropic endeavor. After speaking with a representative from a local hospital, the students took the initiative to organize a 5K and community fair to support Hendricks Regional Health Foundation's program to provide prenatal care for underprivileged families. The event, Avon Night Light, included a 5K glow in the dark run/walk, a DJ, food trucks, games, and prizes. Originally, only 100 people registered, so to increase participation and promote school unity, the students created a Lip Dub that was directed and filmed by them. It included cameos from the Pacers, a drone scene, a scene at the hospital and involved nearly the entire student body. After the video aired the registration for the Avon Night Light rapidly increased to over 1,000 participants. In spite of chilly weather, the event had a great turn-out and raised over \$15,000.

IN OUR OWN WORDS

The entire community saw what Avon High School students can do. We just wanted to generate as much enthusiasm as we could. There was a lot of support from not only our local community but other communities across the nation when it came to raising money for the cause.- Rushi Patel, Junior We wanted to focus on the fact that Avon is united to fighting this battle for better prenatal care.

-Adam Clark, Teacher